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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Emphasis will be Placed on Value of Definite Aims in Maintaining Interest

GROUP MEETINGS A FEATURE

Looking at least three years into the future of the Charleroi community, the Chamber of Commerce is planning that the results of its expansion movement shall cover that period. One of the methods it has adopted with that end in view is the preparation of a program of work. In telling how and why it will do this the executive committee makes answer to the question of "what can the chamber do?"

Emphasis was placed on the value of definite aims in maintaining the interest of the members in the organization after ithas been expanded. In forming its program of work, the chamber will ask the members two questions. The first will be what the organization can do for the benefit of the individual members, this being the selfish question, and second, what the body should do for the community, the unselfish question.

As a matter of fact it is expected that few answers will be made to the first question, but such as are made will have careful attention. Reliance will not be placed on mail replies to the two inquiries. Group meetings will be held, discussions invited a nd other methods adopted, all intended to secure for each member a candid and earnest expression of opinion or suggestion.

Each member will write his answers and sign his name to a sheet. This will enable the chamber to make a card file of the suggestions, the record serving a double purpose. It will be possible to determine what matters are of first importance and when the time comes to name the special committees to undertake the projects m en and women who are interested in the particular matters may e selected, thus avoiding the incompetence andinactivity of the old standing system.

"It is by giving the individual member the opportunity to work on the thing he is particularly anxious to have done that the whole membership is kept alive and interested," it was said at the expansion headquarters.

Under such a method it is impossible to say precisely what the new chamber will do, it was explained, but this statement was made: "The chamber can and will do anything upon which the thought and energy of the community has been centered as needful to be done.

"What it will do depends entirely upon the membership. Each member will have an equal voice in saying what it should do, and the doing of those things will then become a matter of uniting the community, as represented by the chamber, to that end."

Wonderful Bargains at Kirk & Clark's Remnant Sale. 186t1*

SMOKE CONSUMER IS PLACED ON STEAMBOAT

The steamer Hibernia, of the Equitable Towing and Transport company, now on the docks at Dravosburg, will be the first boat in the Pittsburg district to be equipped with a smoke consumer, which, according to engineers, will eliminate all smoke. The apparatus, which has been installed and tested, has been inspected by United States steamboat inspectors. It is also claimed that the new equipment will prove a saving in coal.

NEW BURGLAR ALARM TO BE INSTALLED

At their regularly meeting held on Tuesday, the county commissioners adopted a resolution asking the county controller to advertise for bids for installation of complete burglar alarm system in the office of the county treasurer. The present system of protection in the treasurer's office is not deemed adequate for modern conditions and recent holdups in banks and other institutions have led numerous taxpayers to urge the commissioners to change to a more improved system.

GILMER ARRAIGNED: IS HELD FOR COURT

Thomas Gilmer, whose children were found to be living in a deplorable condition on Lincoln avenue by local officials Wednesday noon, returned to Charleroi last evening from Elizabeth. He surrendered himself to officers and today noon was arraigned before Harry W. Scott, justice of the peace, North Charleroi, on a charge of cruelty to children. On the evidence submitted the justice held him for court ,and in default of $1,000 bail was placed in the local lockup, to be taken to Washington tomorrow.

DR. J. ADD SPROWLS MAY GET CHAIRMANSHIP

Dr. J. Add Sprowls, of Donora, now serving his third term as a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, may be assigned as chairman of the committee on railroads. Dr. Sprowls is regarded as one of the leading members of the House, and his preferment in this respect is not unexpected.

MONONGAHELA TAX RATE IS 14 MILLS

The City Commissioner of Monongahela has fixed the tax rate of that town for thepresent year at 14 mills, ten or general purposes and four for a sinking fund to take care of bond payments and interest.

Schroeder's For Pianos

Player Pianos, Talking Machines and records. 186tf

Use the Classified Column.

Family of Destitute Children Were Found on Lincoln Ave.

A sad case of neglect and destitution was brought to the attention of the officers of the Associated Charities on Wednesday, the children of the family of Thomas Gilmer, who lives out Lincoln avenue extension being found without practically anything to eat in a home almost destitute of furniture.

The condition of the family was called to the attention of Mr. Darby by Charles VanVoorhis, his information coming from neighbors who had been providing for the children for the past week or more.

It appears that the father, who is a miner and who moved here recently from Maxwell, had left the family last week, after bringing his daughter Anna, aged 14, home from Webster, where she had been with an aunt. When he left home Gilmer made no provisions for the children, leaving them to shift for themselves. The oldest boy of the family Howard, aged 16, is working on a huckster wagon, receiving but a small wage or his remuneration, and not enough for the demands of the family.

When Mr. Darby heard of conditions he made an investigation Wednesday noon, and finding them worse than expected, made immediate arrangements to have the children taken care of. His first act was to provide eatables and some clothing, and then to begin arrangements to have the children sent to the home at Arden. Harry W. Scott, of Lock Four, Justice of the Peace, and Burgess Woodward, were taken along by Mr. Darby as witnesses, and the Justice secured all the necessary data in order to take legal action in having the children cared or. When the investigators arrived three of the children were in bed, in order to keep warm. Apparently they lived in but one room, the other three rooms being bare of all furniture. The mother died some two years ago, since which time the smaller children have been cared for by the older sister.

After providing for the immediate wants of the children to keep them from hunger Mr. Darby enlisted the services of a number of ladies to secure necessary clothing. The three smaller children were bundled up and brought down town where they had shoes fitted, shoes also being provided or the older girl and the smaller boy, while a quantity of warm clothing was also purchased and distributed among the family. In order to better care for them for the present Mrs. William High took one of the smaller children, Mrs. Robert Vetter one, and Mrs. William Vetter the third. Definite arrangements will at once be made to provide or all of the family, that they may not need for any of the necessities or the material comforts of life.

In the meantime efforts will be made to get hold of the father, who is reported to be in the vicinity of Elizabeth, and if he is apprehended it is likely that some steps will be taken to impress upon him the necessity of caring for his children.

The children in the family are Howard, aged 16; Anna, aged 14; Thomas, aged 10; Agnes, aged 8; Esther, aged 5 and Margaret aged 3 years.

WAS A MEMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION

A telegram from Asheville, N. C., dated January 9, stated that Rev. Samuel Sphar Lewis, theologist and generally credited as the inventor of the electric stock ticker, or system of simultaneous telegraphing of market reports were performed before his entry into the ministry.

Dr. Samuel Sphar Lewis was a member of the Sphar family organization of this community. He was a grandson of "Uncle Johnny" Sphar of Short Creek, West Virginia, who crossed the mountains from Virginia with the Braddock expedition, and who lived to be 106 years of age.

Samuel Lewis was left an orphan when twelve years of age and served a bound apprenticeship as an employe in a store. When twenty-one years of age he was offered a partnership therein, but feeling called to preach he qualified. He was graduated with degrees by Princeton College, Columbia Law School and Princeton Theological Seminary. His labors were in the South, holding high positions in the church and educational world. Like Lee with his state, Dr. Lewis remained with his church, the Presbyterian South. He was an author of note on the theological and socialogical works and a recognized genius in science.

Friday and Saturday there will be a Remnant Sale at Kirk & Clark's. 186t1*

CALLS ATTENTION TO PROVISIONS OF ACT

Homer H. Spriggs, recently appointed mercantile appraiser for Washington county by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, has already begun work and has mailed tax return blanks to all dealers and vendors of record in the county. He requests that those who have received b lanks be prompt in returning them or have them ready for him when he visits their places of business.

Mr. Spriggs also calls attention to the provisions of the law that requires peddlers and other dealers who have no regular place of business to have a proper mercantile license. Those who do not have such licenseshould commmicate with the appraiser at once.

Another provision of the law requires that all persons in business of any kind display a sign. The penalty for violation of this provision is $10. The mercantile appraiser is authorized by the act under which he is appointed to look after these matters during the entire year.

Giovanni Riva, father of Frank Riva, of Fallowfield, and C. Riva of Woodland Avenue, died at Delebis, Italy, December 2nd, 1920, aged 84 years.

Don't forget the Remnant Sale at Kirk & Clark's. 186t1*

MONESSEN POLICE SITUATION IS FAR FROM BEING SETTLED

PLACING STRUCTURAL WORK ON NEW HOIST

The work of placing the structural iron work for the new coal hoist being erected by the Pittsburg Steel Company for its Monessen plant, and located near the blast furnaces, is being pushed with considerable speed at the present time, in spite of winter weather. It will take several weeks to complete this work, but once in operation all fuel supplies for the plant will be handled over this structure.

LETTERS FOLLOW WAKE OF FIRE BUG

The critical situation created by the recent series of incendiary fires in the vicinity of Fayette City has been replaced by an avalanche of letters. These missles, said to be the work of children and suspected persons of mature age, are causing considerable unrest among the people of recent fire zone, and necessitates endless work for the state police and Fayette county authorities.

Principals, teachers and school directors have been made the targets of the letters. The construction of some of the letters together with their contents plainly show them to be the efforts of children. But others are written by persons who are residents of the zone and who are apparently possessed with the desire to have the stateof unrest continue.

Although there has not been an incendiary fire in Fayette county for almost three weeks, the most recent one being that of the Ellicit home near Fayette City, early Christmas morning, residents of that locality continue to be in a somewhat nervous state. Vigilance against a new outbreak of fires continues. The receipt of hundreds of letters by school authorities and employes revived the fear against incendiary fires to such an extent that a standing reward of $25 is offered for the name of any person known to write a letter or circulate a false report concerning the burning of school houses or any other property.

With the discontinuance of incendiary fires the confession of Albert Smith, the Fairhope pyromaniac, daily receives additional credence. Smith was scheduled to appear in the Fayette county courts last week for disposition of his case. It was postponed when his Father, Reuben Smith, announced his intention of proving his son's innocence. It is known that the elder Smith approached several Uniontown attorneys, all of whom refused to act as counsel. This action may prevent final disposition of Smith's case or an indefinite period.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. Church meets at the home of Miss Hazel Peters 505 First street, Friday evening. Come. 186t1*

Great Sale of Remnants at Kirk & Clark's. 186t1*

Constable Resents Charge That He Received Any "Hush" Money

MORE DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Although the police committee of the Monessen council at a hearing held Monday evening last, gave a "clean bill of health" to police officers accused of accepting bribes and of extorting money from citizens, the situation still remains very tense, and more specific developments are expected within a very days.

It developed at the hearing Monday evening that the police officers admitted hearing of $250 in money passing from one John Belovic for the privilege of operating a private still at his home, but said that the Constable, Joseph Packinger, got the money. Other evidence was heard by the committee, after which the police were relieved from accusations and restored to service.

The statement of the police, however, that the Constable got the money, has drawn fire from another quarter, as on Wednesday, Packinger, who is the constable in Monessen, has made a sworn affidavit, which was published, in which he states that he never received any money from Belovic for the purpose of operating a still, and that he knows nothing whatever of the transaction. In this statement he is backed up by Belovic, who says that Packinger was not known in the transaction, but that the money was paid to the police.

It seems that Belovic, who appears to be the storm center in this agitation, had been operating a private still for some time. It is charged the police became aware of this practice, and demanded $600 for allowing him to operate it. After being "pestered" for some time, Belovic said in an affidavit that he paid the police $250 as hush money, leaving a balance of $350 to be paid at some future time. Other affidavits of an equally incriminating character are said to be in the hands of the citizens committee which is pushing the case and some further interesting developments are expected. It is also said that it requires 10 mills of Monessen's taxation to keep up the present police department of that borough.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Evangelistic services will be held each night at 7:30 p. m.

The Speaker—Elder John D. Carlisle of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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Everybody is hereby invited and will be welcome.

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HARDING'S FOREIGN POLICY

A prominent Democratic newspaper that has stood unyieldingly for American surrender to a league of nations, demands to know when Senator Harding is going to announce the general principles of his foreign policy. We though he had announced many of his general principles, but, of course, no one would expect him to go into details until he has been inaugurated. One of his first utterances on foreign policies was his speech delivered into a phonograph on June 29, soon after his nomination. In that address he said, among other things:

"Let us hesitate before we surrender the nationality which is the very soul of highest Americanism. This republic has never failed humanity nor endangered civilization.

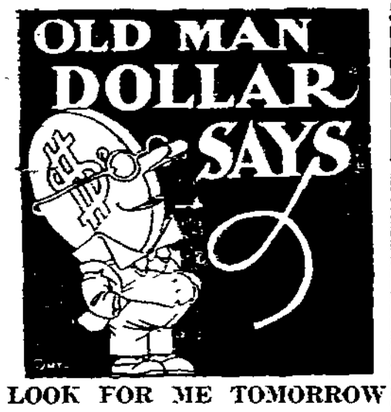
"We have been tardy sometimes, likewhen we were proclaiming democracy and neutrality, while we ignored our national rights, but the ultimate and helpful part we played in the great war will be the pride of America so long as the world recites the story.

"We do not mean to hold aloof,we choose no isolation, we shun no duty. I like to rejoice in an American conscience, and in a big conception of our obligations to liberty, justice and civilization. I like to think of Columbia's helping hand to new republics which are seeking the blessings portrayed in our example. but I have a confidence in America that requires no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty. We wish to counsel, cooperate and contribute, but we arrogate to ourselves the keeping of the American conscience and every concept of our moral obligation. It is fine to idealize, but it is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt a miracle of world stabilization.

"Call it the selfishness of nationality if you will, I think it an inspiration to patriotic devotion—

"To safeguard America first.
"To stabilize America first.
"To prosper America first.
"To think of America first.
"To exalt America first.
"To live for and revere America first.

"Let the internationalist dream and the Bolshevist destroy. God pity him 'for whom no minstrel raptures swell.' In the spirit of the republic we proclaim Americanism and acclaim America."



LOOK FOR ME TOMORROW

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

William Graham Sumner gives the title, "The Forgotten Man," to one of his essays.

"The Forgotten Man" is that individual who does an honest day's work, pays his bills, brings up three or four children, indulges himself in a pipe or an occasional cigar, keeps up a small savings account, never asks for charity from anyone, never gets into trouble with the police, never makes a speech or writes a letter to the editor—in short he's the individual who keeps going on his own momentum, good times, bad times, or indifferent times.

When the hat is passed around for the down-and-outers the Forgotten Man chips in his mite.

The tax gatherer visits the Forgotten Man regularly, and collects toll for the up-keeps of the police courts, jails, workhouses and poor houses—none of which the Forgotten Man ever usess.

Hundreds of social agencies exist for the improvement of the human race, but the Forgotten Man is never included in their surveys.

He is self-supporting self-starting, self-sufficient, and being so he is counted in on nothing except the census.

But in that document he cuts a big figure, because he probably forms the vast majority.

A Newark, N. J., man left $5,000,000 to establish a home for "aged and respectable bachelors and widowers" and his relatives are contesting the will in court on the ground that, though there are aged bachelors and widowers, there are too few "respectable" ones to deserve consideration! It is doubtless fortunate for the male relatives that the bachelors and widowers involved are "aged."

A Colorado agriculturist asks for a new law allowing farmers two wives and continuing to restrict townsmen to one. No wonder. From time out of mind the promises of politicians have been such as to give even a modest agriculturist the impression that he belongs to a privileged class.

Mrs. Burnett's story, "Editha's Burglar," is recalled by the Chicago dispatch telling how Ruth Malley, aged ten, begged that her Christmas presents be spared and how the thief who entered when the child was alone in the house, was so effected that he retired without stealing anything at all.

Long Thumb—Strong Will.

If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

Much Resin in Hawaiian Tree.

When you pull a piece of bark off the chunky old monkey-pod tree, reports a traveler recently in Hawaii, you smell so much resin that it seems to you that the hot sun alone would be enough to set the bark flaming like a torch. It makes a tall, pointed flame, like the flame on a big candle. Fire lurks in the tree somewhere, that is certain. They say that at one time the old Hawaiians tinged the tree as Americans do a sugar maple.

Earning His Money.

Tommy has a little friend who acts as chauffeur when they go for a ride in his toy car. One day Tommy went into his uncle's house to get warm, leaving Billy on the curb as usual. It was a cold day and the uncle remonstrated, telling him to go out and bring him in. "Oh, he's all right," replied Tommy. "He will have to get used to it or he won't get his twenty cents a week."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 rooms and 2 baths, ideal location on Washington avenue. Only 2 minutes walk to business section. A real bargain. Clyde B. Cope. 315 McKean avenue. 177tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet. Inquire 606 Fifthstreet. 181tf

FOR SALE—9 rooms and bath Lincoln avenue between Fourth and Fifth street. Newly painted, possession at once. Bargain to quick buyer 113 Fallowfield avenue. 181t5p

FOR SALE—One 300 account system, one paper baler and one platform scale. Call 465. 184t6

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FOR SALE—Nine roomed house, with bath and a four roomed house a bargain. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 185-tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeepin. Inquire 835 Fallowfieldavenue. 181tfp

FOR RENT—Garage. Call Bell Phone 455-M. 184-t3p

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 503 Crest aevnue. 185-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 186tf

WANTED—Girl for General House work. Good wages. Apply 615 McKean avenue. 186tf

WANTED—Girl to take care of record department. Must be active. Apply Porter's Jewelry store. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 178tf

WANTED—Maid or laundry girl at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Lock Four, Pa. Apply in person. 183tf

WANTED—To rent farm. Any one desiring to rent it for cash or shares. Your money will always be on time. Want farm to be near market and school. Have farmed for 15 years. W. B. Keefe. Bentleyville, Pa. 183-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Stevenson's, 408 Fallowfield Avenue. 184-t5

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper, lady preferred. 507 Mail office. 184-t3

WANTED—A furnished room by a refined young lady. Bell phone 155w. 184t3p

WANTED—Man with 2 years Industrial Insurance. Experience for assistant superintendent of large Insurance Company in Charleroi. Apply Box 98, Charleroi. 186t3p

LOST—Pair of spectacles in case bearing name of Dr. D. E. Sloan. Reward if returned to 506 Mail office. 184-t3

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a white Esquimau Spitz bitch, light brown mark on forehead. Last seen Wednesday noon. Reward if returned to 503 Crest avenue. 186-t1p

Influential Utterances.

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."—Washington Post.

Pheasant Hatcheries.

The state of Massachusetts maintains three pheasant hatcheries, one at North Wilbraham, one at East Sandwich and one at Marshfield.

"City of Spindles."

This is a name popularly given to Lowell, Mass., which is one of the largest cotton manufacturing towns in the United States.

Three Religions in China.

China has three religions with many followers—Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism.

Remnants of Wall Paper, enough for a room, at Kirk & Clark's. 186t1

LOOK FOR ME TOMORROW

BASKET BALL SCORES

Another league game was staged on the H. T. A. C. floor Monday night, when the White Sox defeated the Giants by a score of 28 to 15. The shooting of McIlvain and the all-round team work of the White Sox featured the contest.

WHITE SOX—28		GIANTS—15
Girard	F	H. Duttine
McIlvain	F	S. Yaros
Supply	C	J. Houston
N. Lococo	G	F. McGuire
J. Hersche	G	Ludwig

Field goals—Girard 3, McIlvaine 6, Hersche, Duttine, Yaros, Houston, McGuire, Ludwig. Fouls—Girard 5 out of 14. Lococo 3 out of 4. McGuire 3 out of 8 .Ludwig 2 out of 10. Referee. E. Proten.

The Methodist Eagles defeated the Beavers at the high school gym Monday night by a score of 7 to 2.

EAGLES—7		BEAVERS—2
Martin	F	Kendrick
Allen	F	Atkins
Torbert	C	Steinbaugh
McKee	G	Schultz
Stephens	G	Showers

Field goals—McKee, Steinbaugh. Torbert. Fouls. Martin out of 3. Steinbaugh 0 out of 5. Umpire. McKeaown. Referee. Oates.

The Majestic Seconds defeated the Charleroi All Stars last Saturday by a score of 7 to 1. Score and line-up:

Majestics—7		All Stars—1
Martinet	F	Mogan
Smith	F	Jones
West	C	Ferguson
Lope	G	Watterson
Dillon	G	Bowser

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

London's First Theater.

It is a little difficult to realize that in London, the Mecca of the English-speaking theater devotee, there was a time when an order was passed by parliament for the compulsory closing of these "palaces of amusement" and making it a crime to be present as a spectator at a play. This happened in puritan times in 1642, when only two English theaters existed.

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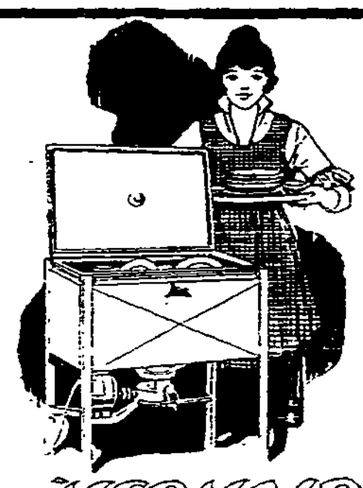

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, PRINTER

The observance of Franklin's birthday, January 17, is very typical of the man.

He crammed some useful work into every minute of his active life. His birthday is celebrated not with closed shops, but with all the activities of a busy day.

His life and teachings point the way to success through thrift of time and resources. All over the U. S. on Jan. 17, people now observe National Thrift Day.

The world gave him many titles, statesman, philosopher, scientist, inventor, teacher. He chose the most modest of all, printer.

Like Franklin, this Institution leads the way to success and prosperity through thrift of time and money.

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Yet, from nearly every quarter comes the cry, "What's the matter with the automobile business?

Our own Franklin business is not a marked exception to the Franklin sale throughout the country. Where other automobiles have slumped, the Franklin sale has been steady and satisfactory.

Why has the Franklin sale, under such circumstances, become so conspicuously large? What's the answer?

There are two big reasons: First, Franklin superiority in comfort, economy and endurance. Second, the inborn desire of every motorist to be right when going to pick a winner.

For the Franklin car is a winner—there's no mistake on that point. No other car at any price compares.

What other car yields 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline and 12,500 miles to the set of tires? None. What other car shows such a small yearly rate of depreciation? None.

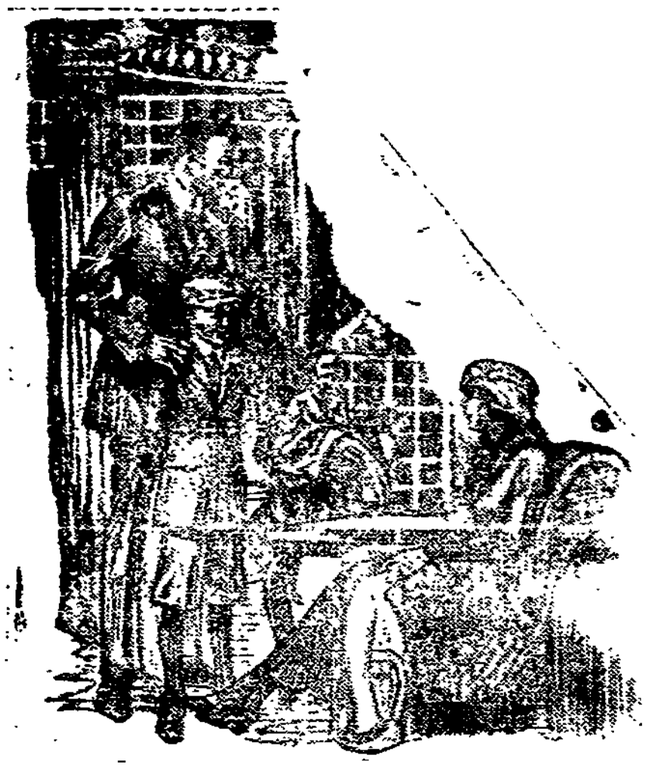
When money is "tight"—when the motor-buying public is unusually cautious, does not this remarkable tribute to a remarkable car plainly indicate that the Franklin is the car for you?

We shall be glad to arrange for a demonstration.

Woodward Garage
628-630 McKean Ave.

Special Clearance Sale

BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS



Every Boys Suit and Overcoat in our entire stock reduced to ONE-THIRD-OFF the regular price. Come and see for yourselves. These prices make buying especially pleasant now.

$8 Suits and O'coats now	$5.35	$18 Suits and O'coats now	$12.00
10 " " " "	6.65	20 " " " "	13.35
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Charleroi's Busy Store

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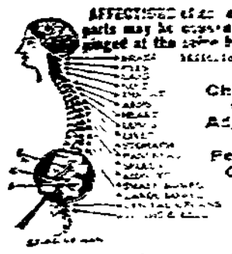

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"The Composite"

Blucher Style of Long-Wearing Glazed Kid.

The Composite is a practical, scientifically built shoe that meets the exact requirements of thousands of men. Being cut on this style under the heel and instep it fits to a remarkable degree of comfort at the waist.

The Nettleton Composite is also cut in short vamp format 10½—it is always "the same."

Claybaugh & Milliken

Representative for NETTLETON Men's Shoes
For Women's Feet

TALKED WITH MONKEY "KING"

Buddhist Disciple Was Positive That the Animal Understood Speech He Addressed to Him.

A third degree disciple of Buddha who hails from the famous Yellow mountains (Huang Shan) says they are the home of tigers, wildcats, wild horses, goats, boars and an animal resembling a panther, with bristly hair and impervious skin—and monkeys.

The monkeys he divided into two classes, one the ordinary brown monkey with a tail, the other white crested and white faced, with a gray back and tail little smaller than a man. He intimated that this type manifested a degree of intelligence when spoken to very much resembling man, and was tailless.

To this second class belongs what he called "the Great White Monkey King," ruler of all the beasts of the mountains, and described as being more than twenty feet tall, with arms 'et feet long, four tusks each at least a foot long, a face and eyes proportionately large, and a voice that made the earth tremble whenever it spoke.

He said he had seen this great monkey king twice—once at a distance of half a li and once when he dropped down from a high cliff and stood within fifteen feet of it. On this occasion the hunter's dog was attacked by five smaller monkeys.

He attempted to address them, whereupon they all sat down and gave respectful hearing, punctuating his remarks with assenting grunts which indicated that the message was being understood. When he had finished his speech the monkey host arose muttering something and started away.

GREED WORSE THAN POVERTY

Former Always Fruitful of Evil, While the Latter Is Often Incentive to Thrift.

The fear of poverty is not in itself a bad thing, writes Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's. It may become the mother of thrift. It acts as a spur to endeavor, and some men, like some horses, do their best under the spur.

Poverty is not always an unmixed evil. In fact, it is and has been looked upon as one of the distinctly Christian virtues, although there seems to be rather a foolish desire to practice this particular grace.

Greed, on the other hand, is always bad. It is plainly the outcropping of the hog in human nature. It is the fear of poverty run amuck. It is illustrated by the drunkard who often had too much, but never got enough. Greed is at the bottom of most of our troubles today and has been equally fruitful of evil in every age and among every class. We can never come to permanent social peace while the fear of poverty embitters one-half the people and greed drives the other half to self-destruction. Nor will it get us anywhere to infect the whole population with the greed germ and turn society into a gorilla cage.

Japanese Marriage Customs.

Marriages in Japan are generally brought about by older married couples who act as go-betweens. There is a popular saying that everyone should not be a go-between at least three times. The go-between knows of a young man and woman whom she thinks as suitable to each other, proposes the match confidentially to the parents of both. If preliminary reports are mutually satisfactory to the two families, a meeting of the young people and their parents and relatives is arranged on neutral ground. Any intimation of the real purpose of this meeting is carefully avoided at the time, though the purpose of it is, of course, fully understood by all concerned. Under this arrangement either family may without giving offense drop the matter after the first meeting, but if the results of the preliminary inspection are satisfactory to both sides, the parents meet again and definitely arrange the match, which is made binding by an exchange of presents.

The Orient and the Occident are nowhere farther apart than in their views and customs as to the mating of men and women, according to Julian Street in Motor Life. In Japan marriages for love rarely occur, though it is said that the tendency of young people to marry to suit themselves is growing. Young Japanese girls often look with envy upon women of other nations where marriage for love is the general rule. Probably they suppose such matches are invariably happy; that the love is always real love, and that it endures forever. No doubt the occidental system, viewed from afar, looks as rosy to a Japanese girl as their system looks appalling to an American girl.

Not in His Calendar.

Little Dickie is an Episcopalian, and therefore accustomed to celebrating many church holidays. The other day he stood looking at the signs in the window of a closed drug store. He was thirsty, very thirsty, and longed for Monday to come when he might invest in something cool. Laboriously he spelled out the sign. "N-u-t Sun-d-a-y." His countenance assumed a look of disgust.

"Well," he ejaculated, "I've heard of Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday and Good Friday, but to have the drug store closed 'cause it's Nut Sunday is a new one on me. There's no collick for that day in the church book."

North Charleroi

Mrs. Nicholas Hawthorne of Cleveland was a guest of Mrs. Hiram Faulks.

Miss Orpha Bane has returned to spending a few days here with her brother Seth Bane.

Miss Pearl Icely has returned to herhome in eBaver Falls after visiting her ount, Mrs. Jacob Zollars, for a few days.

Mrs.Hannah McCreary is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Braun of Monessen.

Miss Nellie Mickers of Brownsville was a recent guest of Mrs. Richard Jenion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart of McKeesport were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart. Mr. Burkhart has been confined to his bed or over six months and is seriously ill. Mrs. R. F. Sayers is also very ill in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Culp and children of Belle Vernon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Culp's sister Mrs. Charles McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children visited Mrs. Bane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flanniken of Whitely have returned to their home after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorine Anderson have returned to their home in Homestead after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Leslie Claybaugh is visiting a few weeks with friends in Cleveland.

George Jenion has returned from a few days visit with riends in Butler.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN BENTLEYVILLE SUIT

In the suit of the Farmers and Miners National Bank of Bentleyville against S. M. House, Rella Rachel House and Samuel House, husband of the said Rella Rachel House,a preliminary injunction has been granted.

In the bill filed the plaintiff bank sought to restrain the defendants from executing and delivering to any person or persons, firm or corporation any conveyance of a certain 60-acre tract in Bentleyville. The claim of the plaintiff bank is that a certain deed dated August 7, 1920, wherein S. M. House, one of the defendants, conveyed to Rella Rachel House, another of the defendants, this 60-acre tract, coal reserved, was given for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff and other creditors. It is averred that no consideration passed as a result of this conveyance.

The bank is one of the creditors of S. M. House, holding a note against him for $1,400 which judgment is secured by a lien on this 60-acre tract. The injunction suit was brought after the plaintiff bank had learned that said Rella Rachel House was about to convey or encumber said tract.

CHARLEROI HIGH IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Thus far, Charleroi has defeated Canonsburg and Duquesne, in the scholastic league race and on Friday next will go to Elizabeth, to try conclusions with the team of that place. A contingent of fans is expected to make the trip. The Elizabeth team is not in the scholastic league consequently, the game will not have any bearing on the race.

Great reductions in remnants of Wall Paper and Dry Goods at Kirk & Clark's. 186t1*

BANKS WILL CLOSE DURING DALY FUNERAL

As a mark of respect to the late Thomas L. Daly, who at the time of his death was President of the Bank of Charleroi, the three local financial institutions will close Friday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m.

For prompt delivery of coal call G. W. Silbaugh. Belle Phone 129-J. 185-t4p

If you want real bargains come to Kirk & Clark's Remnant Sale. 186t1

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling baby, and especially do we thank the neighbors for their beautiful flowers.
Wm. C. Smith and Wife.
T. O. West and Family.
186-t1p

Kirk & Clark's Remnant Sale starts tomorrow at 8 o'clock. 186t1*

Zeidman Furniture Store

Announce a Great Kitchen Comfort Sale
Saturday, January 15th, Is the Opening Day

Every woman in Charleroi will be interested in this display and demonstration of these most modern and improved devices or lightening kitchen la-bors and shortening kitchen hours. It will be a real exposition of Kitchen Efficiency which no woman can afford to miss.

SPECIAL DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATION

Never mind whether you intend to buy anything. Come on Saturday, the opening day, and see this interesting display and demonstration of modern kitchen comfort and convenience. Women are entitled to time and labor-saving devices in the kitchen just as much as men are entitled to them in offices, in factories or on the farm.

Twelve Elegant Pieces. FREE DURING SELLERS SALE ONLY. Just What a Woman Wants.
Thirteen Dollars and a Half's Worth of "Quality Brand" Aluminum Ware.

20 year guaranteed, too! The finest highest grade aluminum ware on the market—and just the assortment that the average woman wants, is now offered FREE during this sale. And with it you get the leading kitchen cabinet at money-saving prices and on more-than-easy terms.

The Sellers Aluminum Set
SET CONSISTS OF
TWO 9⅜ IN. PIE PLATES
TWO BREAD PANS
6 QT. COLONIAL KETTLE
1 QT. LIPPED SAUCE PAN
1½ QT. LIPPED SAUCE PAN
2 QT. LIPPED SAUCE PAN
3 QT. STRAINER
3 QT. PUDDING PAN
4¾ QT. MIXING BOWL
QUALITY BRAND
The World's Best
Guarantee
EVERY PIECE IS GUARANTEED BY MANUFACTURER FOR TWENTY YEARS

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

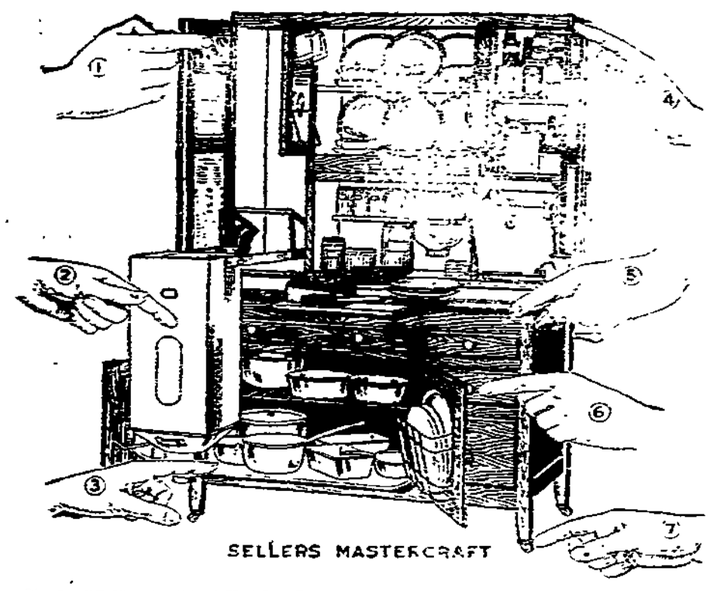
The Best Servant in Your House

Foremost of all modern devices for lightening kitchen work and shortening kitchen hours are these famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinets.

They are "the last word" in kitchen comfort and convenience—in household efficiency and economy.

They do away with all unnecessary walking, reaching and stooping. They are a positive safeguard to woman's health and to the good looks which are so dependent on it.

Our demonstration of the "15 Famous Features" combined in no other cabinet is especially interesting. Come. TERMS $2.00 PER WEEK.



No. 1—Oil Hand-rubbed Finish. Costs us $9,750 extra, annually.

No. 2—Automatic Lowering Flour Bin Costs us $52,000 extra, annually.

No. 3—Automatic Base Shelf Extender. Costs us $9,000 extra, annually.

No. 4—Dovetail Construction. As used in all high grade furniture. Costs us $7,500 extra, annually.

No. 5—Dust-proof Base Top underneath the Porcelain Work Table. Costs us $14,250 extra, annually.

No. 6—Glass Knobs. Cost us $2,250 extra, annually.

No. 7—Ant-proof Casters. Cost us $10,000 extra, annually.

ZEIDMAN
Furniture Store

Zeidman's Furniture Store

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

An Opportunity of a Lifetime

One of the Greatest Occasions in All History, and Perhaps the Biggest Money Saving Sale that was ever held in Charleroi and vicinity.

Our Entire Immense Stock of Fine Home Furniture, House Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves and Ranges, Stoves and Heaters in Gas or coal, Beddings and all Home Needs. The one and only reason for this great sacrifice in price is to reduce our immense stock, to sell quickly, in a short time all our heavy surplus stock in our warehouse, as well as our four floors, which are jammed full of the best furniture that men are able to produce. We are going to sacrifice every stick of it at unheard of prices. There is a gold mine of opportunities for the home makers of this vicinity who want the Best for the Least. Genuine Savings from 25 to 50 per cent on All Merchandise in this Great Stock Reduction Sale.

Beautiful Complete Bedroom Suites

Genuine Savings—25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent

A few suites listed below merely hint at the wealth of bedroom furniture this store offers in this reduction sale

$265.00 4 piece Mahogany, Oak or Walnut Suites Sale price $177.00

$345.00 4 piece Oak or Mahogany Colonial Sale price $241.50

$575.00 4 piece Queen Anne Wainut or Mahogany, Sale Price $345.00

Entire Stock At Similar Savings

Library, Tables, Lamps, Overstuffed Chairs, etc.

At 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent Less

Hundreds of these artistically designed entirely useful articles that help to make a homey home. Only a few can be mentioned here.

$26.50 Library Tables, fumed oak—neat style. Sale Price $18.75

$56.50 Library Tables, Mahogany or Walnut. Sale Price $34.00

$44.50 Floor Lamps (complete) .. $33.00

$21.50 Table Lamps (complete) Sale price $14.50

$22.00 Mahogany Rockers. Sale Price 16.00

$49.50 Overstuffed Rockers. Sale price 31.50

Beautiful, Durable Rugs and Carpets

25 to 50 per cent Savings.

A wealth of floor coverings to choose from—including our very finest rugs of complete range of size. Just a few of the extraordinary values can be mentioned here.

$36.25 9x12 Brussels Rugs. Sale price only $27.25

$44.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs Sales price $31.75

Room Size Axminsters sale price $59.50

$115 9x12 Royal Wiltons. Sales price only $87.50

A Lifetime Chance to Save Greatly on

Handsome Dining Room Furniture

At 25 to 50 per cent genuine savings.

$295.00 Fumed Oak, complete Dining Room Suites, for this sale..... $185.65

$465.00 Queen Anne, complete suites in American Walnut $319.60

$750.00 Queen Anne, complete suites, in genuine American Walnut $395.65

SPECIAL

EXTRA SPECIAL—500 Brooms, worth $1.00. For this sale, each 27c

SPECIAL

Pure Aluminum and enameled, tea or water kettles, former price $4.50. Special for this sale $2.19

SPECIAL

Wrought Steel Fry Pan, the kind that would be cheap at 75 cents Special for this sale 29c

SPECIAL

Carpet Sweepers, mahogany case, rubber tired wheels. Special $3.19

SPECIAL

Pure Aluminum and Enameled Double Boilers, in assorted sizes, Special for this sale $1.59

SPECIAL

Extra Special Aluminum Sets, consisting of three sauce pans, in three sizes, regular price $2.65. Special for this sale $1.19

BED DAVENPORT SUITES

At a Saving of from

25 to 50 per cent.

Hundreds of patterns to choose from in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Mahogany & Walnut. The price reductions on these suites will happily surprise you.

$198.00 3-piece Bed Davenport Suites, sale price..... $139.50

$265.00 3-piece Bed Davenport suites, sale price $167.00

$310.00 3-piece Bed Davenport suites, sale price $201.65

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS

This world known kitchen cabinet is without the shadow of a doubt the greatest home comfort device, as well as labor saving device, manufactured.

We have the exclusive agency for these cabinets, and we have been successful in getting a complete carload in, and the savings on these will happily surprise you.

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS SPRINGS

At 25 to 50 per cent genuine Savings.

All fresh merchandise to give real rest and comfort. The tag on every mattress and pillow tells exactly what it contains.

$15.00 Mattress. Special at $8.75.

$22.00 Mattress. All layer cotton. $15.65.

$32.00 Mattress. Felt layer, special $19.65.

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS.

We are the sole agents for the Garland Stove. This stove needs no introduction in the Monongahela Valley as thousands of homes are supplied with them.

We have the exclusive agency.

The assortment in combination is immense. Large and small types to suit every one and the prices on these stoves now is so tempting that you cannot afford to be without a new Garland Range.

BEDS! BEDS! BEDS!

Genuine Savings 25 to 50 per ct.

An immense stock of beds, Iron and Brass, to choose from. Hundreds of various patterns.

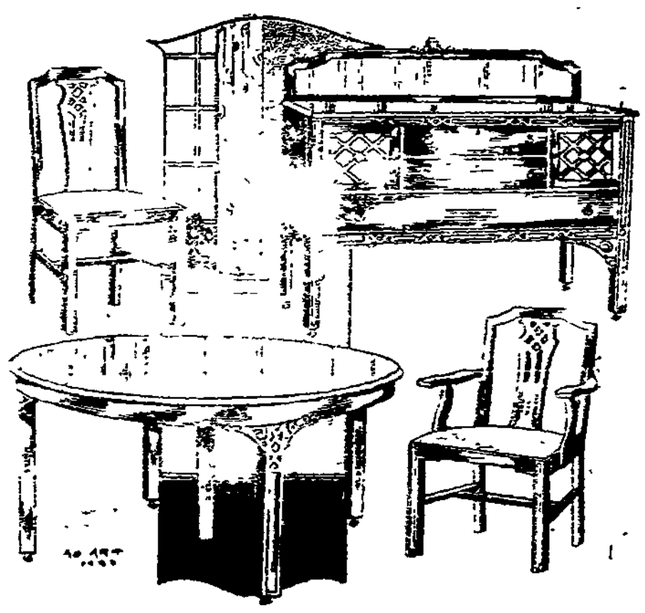
$21.50 Iron Bed. White finish, choice of continuous post or square style. Sale price..$15.65

$49.50 Stunning Heavy Post, Brass Bed. Sale price.... $29.65

$65.00 Beautiful Brass Bed, in immense heavy posts, for this sale $47.65

1921 Newlyweds

YOUNG COUPLES PREFER TO SELECT THEIR FURNISHINGS FOR THEIR NEW HOMES AT ZEIDMAN'S. THEY KNOW THAT THE NEWEST AND MOST APPROVED IDEAS IN HOME FURNISHINGS ARE TO BE HAD HERE AND CAN BE PAID FOR ON OUR PLAN OF CONVENIENT CREDIT. THEN TOO, WE HAVE AN 8-YEAR-OLD REPUTATION FOR COURTESY, FOR HONEST VALUES AND HANDLE THE BEST OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS.



Values Simply Extraordinary in Buffets, China Closets Dining Tables

GENUINE SAVINGS—25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT

$47 Extension Tables. Sale Price $36.50

$55.75 Buffets. Sale Price $39.75

$61.50 China Closets Sale Price $37.50

Entire Stock Odd Dining Furniture at Similar Savings.

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